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Robber Who Held Up Local Men Is Also Furloughed

Governor Frees One of 3 Louisianians Who Robbed Local Pair

TEXARKANA MIFFED

Gazette Cracks Parnell for Again Interfering With the Courts

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Barnette Day, sentenced last June in the Miller circuit court to three years for robbery, was granted an indefinite furlough Monday by Governor Parnell. It was revealed Friday. Clemency was recommended by the trial judge and other citizens of Miller county.

An indefinite furlough also was issued to Harry Smith, of Greighead county, who was serving a term of four years in the penitentiary for grand larceny. He was convicted last November. His release was recommended by the sheriff and other Greighead county residents due to the fact that he had served more than his parole time.

Furlough Is Criticized
TEXARKANA.—The freeing of R. Barnette Day, 21-year-old boxer robber who was sentenced for three years in Miller circuit court June 12 last, was attacked editorially in the Texarkana Gazette Saturday.

Day was sentenced with J. W. Bennett and DeWitt Roberts for the box car robbery of W. B. McWilliams of Louisville, and C. L. Jones, of Patmos.

Day, Bennett and Roberts, all of whom were convicted, are from Minden, La.

All five banks were passengers on a Cotton Belt freight train headed for Texarkana. McWilliams and Jones said the other three held them up with pistols and took about \$3 between Garland City and Texarkana.

Arriving in Texarkana, McWilliams and Jones notified officers and Day, Bennett and Roberts were arrested by Constable Walter Cresswell as they walked into the city. They were carrying pistols and Day had a deputy sheriff's badge.

While awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary, Day, Bennett and Roberts saved their way out of the Miller county jail September 20 with two other prisoners.

Roberts was caught the following day in Louisiana and Day and Bennett were apprehended a few days later in Mobile, Ala., where they had obtained passage on a boat for South America.

Newspaper Critic
Commenting on the case the Texarkana Gazette says:

"After conviction, and while awaiting transfer to the penitentiary, Day and his companions saved their way out of jail. One was caught in Louisiana the following day, and Day and the other fugitive were caught in Mobile several days later.

"Miller county paid the costs of the trial and all expenses incident to the case. Miller county property was damaged when men saved their way out of jail. Considerable additional expense was incurred in tracing the fugitives and bringing the mischief here.

"It puzzles the public to understand why there should be so much effort and so much expenditure of money, if, after conviction, criminals are not to serve out their terms. There is some allowance, of course, for good behavior, which is proper, and there are parole and furlough laws, but it does seem that neither the state nor the public get fair treatment when such criminals are released when they have served less than a third of the sentence imposed on them by the court."

Murder Suspected In Farmer's Death

L. H. Lohnes Victim of Robbers Who Burned House to Cover Crime

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark.—(AP)—Officers started an investigation Saturday after Coroner W. T. Johnson discovered evidence he said indicated L. H. Lohnes, 70-year-old farmer and retired railroad engineer, had been slain and his home fired to cover up the crime.

Lohnes' charred body and that of his collie dog were found early Monday morning.

Johnson said he found two skull fractures. He said buttons, coins and a knife found by the body indicated Lohnes was fully dressed. Lohnes usually retired early, he said, and the fact the fire occurred about midnight added to his belief the man was slain.

Johnson said Lohnes was reputed to have carried large sums of money, and said robbers might have been the motive of the supposed slaying.

Lohnes' body was buried at Thayer, Mo. His wife, a son and daughter live at Memphis.

President Hoover Plants a Tree



"Now, just a little more dirt on this side, Mr. President... there, thank you." It is in the role of a White House gardener that President Hoover is pictured here as he plants on the lawn of the executive mansion a tree which will be dedicated next year in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The Chief Executive is a member of the American Tree Association.

Negro Breaks in Store; Is Nabbed

James Walker, 20, Who Sawed Window-Bar, Held for Burglary

James (Jabbo) Walker, 20-year-old unemployed negro, was arrested by city police Friday night after he had sawed through an iron bar at the rear of Lee DeVaughn's second-hand clothing emporium, 123 East Division street.

The police found James hiding in a pile of clothes. When they pulled their revolvers he called out, "Don't shoot, Ise Jabbo!"

Officers Hinton, Turner and Burke marched him off to the city jail. He will probably be bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary.

Police believe that with Walker's arrest they have scored on a band of petty thieves who have been responsible for several small robberies recently. "Jabbo's" last employment of any length was in 1929, when he was junior at The Star and was discharged.

Butler Protests Article of Attack

Bellegarde Questions the Basis of Recent Award of Medal

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Major General Smedley D. Butler of the Marines Saturday sent a letter of protest against statements attributed to Minister Bellegarde of Haiti, who is quoted as questioning the basis upon which the Congressional medal of honor was given to Butler to the state department.

Bellegarde is quoted in a Washington Herald copyrighted article recently as saying the Fort for which Butler was awarded the medal did not exist.

The Fort in question, is known as Fort Riviere, Haiti.

This citation for which the medal was given said Butler showed conspicuous bravery in the capture of the Fort in November, 1915.

Patient at State Hospital Indicted

Grand Jury Orders Trial of Mrs. Frankie Bagwell, for Killing Husband

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Mrs. Frankie Bagwell, confined in the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Little Rock, was indicted by the Polk county grand jury Friday on a murder charge for the shooting of her husband, Ernest M. Bagwell, Memphis automobile dealer, July 2, 1930.

Bagwell, about 55 years old, was shot to death as he lay asleep early in the morning. Officers who answered a call from neighbors said they found Mrs. Bagwell in a hysterical condition. No motive for the shooting could be ascertained other than insanity.

Mrs. Bagwell was kept in the county jail several days and then committed to the state hospital. The case was reopened for grand jury investigation about two weeks ago.

The couple had two sons, one about 25 years old, the other about 15.

Garry Herrmann Former Leader In Baseball Is Dead

Death Comes Unexpectedly to Chairman of Extinct Commission

WAS ILL FOR YEAR

Was Also Former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—(AP)—The unexpected death of August Garry Herrmann, former chairman of the now extinct National Baseball Commission, marked the passing within a month of the third of baseball's once powerful forces, all of whom were from Ohio.

Herrmann was for years president of the Cincinnati National League Club.

He died at his home here Saturday morning following an illness of a year at the age of 71.

Less than a day later Byron Bancroft Johnson, who for a quarter of a century had ruled the American League died at St. Louis.

Johnson was a native of Norwalk, Ohio.

Herrmann was also a former Grand Exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

Frats Barred at Magnolia A. & M.

President Overstreet Says Societies Make College Course Too Expensive

MAGNOLIA.—Charles A. Overstreet, president of Magnolia A. & M. college, announced Friday that all applications for the installation of chapters of national social fraternities have been rejected. The president said his action was prompted by consideration of expense to the individual student, rather than any objectionable features of fraternity life.

"The vital purpose of the Magnolia A. & M. College is to furnish equal educational opportunities for rich and poor alike," Mr. Overstreet said.

"Through our dining room and dormitory system we are now furnishing board to students at \$12.50 a month. This rate, combined with the elimination of tuition costs and only nominal fees, places college education within the grasp of all young people of southwestern Arkansas, no matter what their financial means.

"Breaking up the student body into small groups, such as fraternities, would materially increase living expenses for the students. We feel that the social life under present conditions has been satisfactory to our students. We will be careful in the future, as we have been in the past, to keep down the cost of education."

Fraternities never have been established at Magnolia A. & M., although several have been proposed from time to time. There are several student clubs such as the Agri Club, the Home Economics Club, the French Club and the Press Club. These organizations while technical in nature, include student social activities as part of their program.

Plot on Japanese Prince Reported

Hostess Says She Heard Two Men Planning Assassination

BOSTON.—(AP)—A hostess at the Copley Plaza hotel who said she heard two men plotting an assassination outside a window at the hotel Thursday caused the police guard to be redoubled around the hostess at which Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan were to stay Thursday night.

Mrs. Clara Burrell, hostess, told police she heard the men conversing outside an open window. She said she heard the word "assassinate" and heard one of the men say: "How are we going to get them here? He has two bodyguards." She said the other man answered: "We have to do the job today."

Mrs. Burrell then informed the manager, who called the police. Two squad cars were sent to search the vicinity.

Original plans were to have 16 protection and two sergeants on duty at the hotel when the royal guests arrived. After the disclosure of Mrs. Burrell the detachment was doubled as a precautionary measure, and further augmented by plain clothes men and motorcycle officers.

Prince and Princess Takamatsu arrived here from New York on their American tour. They planned to remain here until Monday night, when they will leave for Montreal.

Dempsey Friend



Jack Dempsey has been reported as escorting the dashing Mrs. Elizabeth Church, above, Pittsburgh divorcee, about in Reno, where the former heavyweight champion has gone to file suit for divorce against Estelle Taylor, movie actress. Mrs. Church recently divorced Reginald R. Church, Pittsburgh society man.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel Francis B. Wiley, engineer of Arlington, Mass., was ordered Saturday by the War Department to duty in the office of the chief of engineers and relieved, effective September 1, as district engineer of the Memphis engineer district.

JONESBORO.—(AP)—Mrs. Chris Wright, 50, died Friday night after drinking poison police said. She had been in ill health for some time it was learned.

Tick Eradication Work Progresses

Seven Southwest Arkansas Counties to Be Free by December 1

LITTLE ROCK.—Systematic cattle tick eradication work, launched in seven southwestern Arkansas counties March 16, is progressing satisfactory and it is expected that the seven counties will be released from federal quarantine December 1, Dr. J. H. Bux, state veterinarian, said Friday.

Counties in which the work now is in progress are: Lincoln, Cleveland, Dallas, Nevada, Hempstead, Lafayette and Columbia. Dr. Bux said farmers and citizens of those counties are co-operating in the program in every possible way. The activity report for the first two weeks of the period show that 23,932 different herds were dipped. These herds included 110,987 cattle and 43,216 horses and mules.

A motion picture film, showing all phases of eradication work and the effects of cattle tick on livestock, is being shown in eight other counties, in which eradication work will be started next spring. The picture outfit included a Dellen lighting system mounted on a light truck, which furnishes power and light to show the film at rural school houses and at other community meeting places.

Counties in which the program will be carried on next year are: Desha, Chicot, Drew, Ashley, Union, Calhoun, Bradley and Ouachita. This group of counties will complete the state and if the work is done successfully next year the entire state will be freed from quarantine by December 1, 1932, Dr. Bux said.

Ride Downtown Cost Kansas Citizen \$68.00

KANSAS CITY, Mo., AP.—L. B. Cole, unemployed clerk, today lays claim to the dubious distinction of being the only Kansas citizen ever to pay \$68 for a ride downtown.

Cole was standing on a street corner waiting for a street car when two friendly young men offered him a ride. They dropped him in the downtown district after robbing him of \$68 in savings, which he had been taking to a bank for deposit.

Nixon Is Selected For Pine Bluff Commissioner

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Gov. Madison Nixon, Pine Bluff attorney, was appointed by Federal Judge John E. Martin on Friday as United States Commissioner at Pine Bluff.

The appointment was for a four-year term to fill the vacancy created by the death of John M. Elliott, who had served as commissioner for several years.

Communists From Cuba Blamed For Honduras Trouble

Federal Troops Reinforce Detachment at San Pedro

STORES ARE LOOTED

Merchants Prepare to File Protests to the Government

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras.—(AP)—Communists moving in from Cuba were blamed Saturday for the rebellion in Honduras by Congressman Plutarco Lunoz.

Federal troops reinforcing the small detachment at San Pedro reached there Saturday morning to find the rebels had looted all stores and the merchants were preparing to file vigorous protests with the government.

Missing Doctor's Family Reticent

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Along with many false tips and the lack of tangible clues, police Friday night said they were handicapped by the reticence of the family in their investigation of the kidnapping of Dr. I. D. Kelley, wealthy physician.

"They are not telling us a thing," said Chief of Detectives Robert Kaiser. An "executive committee" composed of friends is directing steps taken by the family.

St. Louis police were engaged in an intensive search of criminal haunts for the physician who left his home Monday night on a faked sick call, and whose abduction was witnessed by a man known only to the police.

Some excitement was caused early Friday by a restaurant keeper who reported that Dr. Kelley was eating in his place. A garage attendant nearby who has seen Dr. Kelley and talked to him almost daily for seven months, viewed the man and said he was not the missing specialist.

Go To Court Over Ownership of Dog

Man and Boy Each Claim German Police Dog in Court

PINE BLUFF.—(AP)—Claimants over possession of a German police dog are ready to fight it out in the supreme court.

C. D. Long has filed motion for a new trial, contending he is a minor and was not represented by a guardian at the trial at which J. F. Shadden was awarded possession of the dog.

Shadden won through convincing a jury the dog escaped from his home. Long contended "Bin Tin" has long been his possession. Long delivered the dog to Shadden after the court's decree.

Report Revolution Ended in Honduras

Communication Reaches Washington Friday From Government

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—An official declaration that the revolutionary movement in Honduras has terminated was contained in a communication from its government to the Washington legation Friday.

This followed an earlier message stating that the revolutionists had concentrated their forces at Chamelecón and were defeated after 48 hours of fighting.

Jobless Youth Joins Smugglers

The combined misfortunes of losing his savings through an unwise investment, then his job, and finally his fiancée proved too much for Tommy Wilson, Long Island youth.

Wilson, supple and defiant, joined a gang of smugglers and almost immediately was involved in serious difficulties. His adventures form an exciting part of Ruth Dewey Groves' new serial, "The Melody Girl." Watch for it beginning Wednesday in the Hope Star.

Tommy Wilson

\$46,000 for Air Victim's Widow



Left a widow by the crash of a Colonial Western Airways passenger plane near Newark, N. J., two years ago, Mrs. Laura Steever, above, has received a verdict of \$46,000. Hers was the largest share of a total of \$89,000 which was awarded by a Supreme Court jury in Newark to the estates of six persons killed in the accident.

Alabama Negro Is Arrested in Tenn.

Held For Authorities on Charges of Murder and Attack

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Council Dixon, 38 year old negro wanted in Birmingham on charges of murder and for attacking Mrs. C. A. Allen and her two daughters there April 3, was arrested here Friday night and held for Alabama authorities.

He admitted he was the negro sought, but denied his guilt, police said.

Kidnapers Said to Insist on \$100,000

Reported Demand For Huge Ransom Made for St. Louis Physician

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—The Globe-Democrat says indications were that Dr. Isaac D. Kelley Jr., reporter kidnapped Monday night, has established his first contact with his wife and friends through the medium of a letter, presumably written from Chicago, in which he said he was being held for a ransom of not less than \$100,000.

The newspaper says a letter written in pencil was delivered by a special delivery messenger at the Kelley home late today, and upon its receipt several attorneys who have been acting as Mrs. Kelley's advisors began a conference.

The letter, the Globe-Democrat says, is understood to say that his captors believe him and his family to be extremely wealthy and they will not be content with a ransom less than \$100,000.

Carroll Harlan, attorney and friend of the Kelley family, denied, however that a ransom letter had been received. He described the letter received by Mrs. Kelley as one from Roman Catholic sisters who were praying for the return of her husband.

Autopsy Reveals Strangulation Killed San Diego Girl

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(AP)—Louise Teuber, 17, store clerk, whose unclad body was found swinging from a tree near La Mesa last Sunday not dead by strangulation, an autopsy report Thursday by Dr. F. E. Toomey, said.

The report said Miss Teuber's arms were perpendicular to the rest of the body and this fact led authorities to believe she was strangled to death by the rope before her body was suspended from the tree.

Criminologists said the bits of skin found under the fingernails of the victim would be compared with the skin of John Porcellano whose body was found hanging from a tree in a San Mateo cemetery Tuesday.

Sale Reported Good For Strawberry Plants

JUDSONIA, Ark.—(AP)—Approximately 40,000 strawberry plants have been shipped from this vicinity this season to many states and some foreign countries, growers estimate.

The heaviest shipments have gone, in order, to California, Tennessee, Texas, Florida, Indiana and Illinois.

Rotay Conveience Scheduled May 12-13

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Dates for the annual convention of the Rotary Clubs of the 62nd District, comprising Arkansas, have been set for May 12-13. The convention will be held at Hot Springs. Al C. Whidden of Pine Bluff, is president.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-roads.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program, which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great-est industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Okeh For Camden

THE STAR wishes to acknowledge publication in Thursday's Camden News of our editorial "The Divine Origin of Furloughs" which we had challenged Camden to print. The Camden editor added a rejoinder, concluding: "With this we are done."

"Amen" from The Star; and from Wilson, Parnell & Co., "With this we are undone."

Democracy Marches On

THE UNITED STATES, says President Joseph Lee of the National Recreation Association, is now approaching an era of "leisure for every body."

Mr. Lee made this remark as his organization's board of directors held their annual meeting in the cabinet room of the White House. He enlarged upon it as follows:

"Leisure for everybody, a condition we in America are now approaching, is the most extraordinary change ever granted to a nation. It means the coming of something unheard of in all history—the opportunity for every man to live."

Perhaps it is just a little unfortunate that the United States, at the moment that Mr. Lee made this remark, held some 6,000,000 men who could not find work. A cynical person might be moved to inquire if we are to attain this "leisure for everybody" goal through a constant increase in out-and-out unemployment.

However, social and economic changes require a long view. We are suffering today from a temporary setback, not a total collapse. Judging the case over a period of years, Mr. Lee is undoubtedly correct; and he points to one of the most profoundly important developments in the last thousand years of history.

Leisure for everybody means something more than just an increase in the attendance at baseball games, movie theaters, summer amusement parks and bathing beaches. It means something more than an increase in the stream of pleasure-seeking motorists on the highways. It means something more than an increased demand for luxuries, which industrialists like Henry Ford say will inevitably follow the shortening of working hours.

Of course, it will bring all of these things with it. Millions of people, beyond question, will waste their leisure woe-fully, to the despair of moralists. But back of this stands another, more significant fact. Work, for the average man, will become a means to an end and not an end in itself. Mankind will discover that it does not have to devote all of its energies to the earning of bread and butter. Scores of millions of horizons will expand.

This development will not be upon us tomorrow, and its fruits will not be fully visible for a long time. But it is coming. Sooner or later we shall find out how to use our labor-saving machinery to the best advantage. The drudgery that turns men and women old at 45 will disappear. And then everyone, and not just the fortunate few, will be able to have life and have it more abundantly. It will be possible, then, to start building a real civilization.

"Old Figgers" Cheers Up

"CORNER-TURNING" in business has become somewhat of a joke. We have turned so many statistical corners that the turners lose faith. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." So optimistic utterances from business experts lately have been discounted.

Some of the statisticians, however, have not allowed themselves to be fooled, and have done no fooling. Roger Babson is one of them. The modernistic experts who were gloating over the "abolishment of the business-cycle" though him a hopeless old fog when, just about two years ago, he gave notice of dangerous inflation and rung a fire alarm. His warning was unheeded, and the stock collapse and subsequent business collapse came just about as he figured.

During the intervening period, Babson hasn't said much, and what he said was not very cheering. Now at last he sounds a reassuring note. In an interview with President Hoover the other day, he expressed himself as confident that business really had turned a corner, and was starting up again.

"This is the first time," he said, "that I felt I could see the clouds breaking from the statistical point of view."

He insists that his opinion is based on figures, not on hopes. That makes it more hopeful.—Harrison Daily Times

A man who thinks he is boss in his home takes a little dictation every now and then.

When a Scotchman is cornered, it must be a painful experience to give in.

From Mayor Wilker's proud sartorial makeup you get the impression that the sleek shall inherit the earth.

Historic Abuse of Pardons

IT IS our purpose here to review the law of Arkansas respecting the granting of pardons and other acts of clemency by the governor.

The Star's expose of the William R. Atkins furlough used some harsh language. Yet a study of the law governing acts of clemency reveals how the executive privilege has been abused not merely by this administration but by nearly every governor who has sat in Little Rock since the law was adopted in 1903.

The abuse hits us particularly hard this year. It was the granting of a furlough to a convicted bank embezzler that set off the explosion. But the injury to the commonwealth appears not in one isolated case, so much, as in the economic loss of court salaries, witness fees and all the tremendous expense behind our judicial procedure, only to have the sober action of the courts nullified by the stroke of a pen at Little Rock.

Recent Arkansas history shows that the abuse is becoming more flagrant. In addition to using the loop-holes that appear in nearly every law, our more recent governors have gone to great lengths to invent new procedure with which to dodge the entire law.

The constitution of Arkansas provides that the governor may grant pardons and other acts of clemency "under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by law." In 1903 the legislature passed Act 154, which has been digested in Crawford & Moses 3370-3374, and which provides two ways for the governor to issue a "pardon or remission of forfeiture of bail bond." There is no mention of indefinite furloughs. These are an invention of later governors, and while they may be presumed to be governed as general acts of clemency under the above law, the supreme court never has passed upon this point. And only in 1926, when Governor Terral invalidated the pardons granted by Lieutenant Governor McCall, did the supreme court sustain the full provisions of the act of 1903.

There are two ways for the governor to grant clemency, the first on a petition of local citizens which has been published in the local press; the second, on the governor's own motion, without petition or publication, but the governor must certify that in this case no application has been made to him "by an attorney or paid representative of the person pardoned."

The exact language of the Crawford & Moses Digest on the two provisions is as follows:

3371.—In applications for pardons, etc. . . . the application setting forth the ground upon which the pardon is asked, together with a list of the signers or petitioners uniting in the request for pardon, shall be published for two insertions in a weekly newspaper, if one be published therein, in the county where the conviction was had. . . .

3373.—And the governor acting upon his own motion or being prompted thereto by the result of investigation made at his instance, shall have the right to grant a pardon in ANY case without the publication provided for here; but all SUCH pardons so granted by the governor shall state on the face of the certificate thereof that the same was granted by the governor without application therefor being made to him by an attorney or paid representative of the person pardoned.

The publication of petitions was suspended many years ago. All the more recent acts of clemency have been issued under the second provision of the law of 1903. And there have been thousands of such acts.

Thousands of times the governor of Arkansas has signed with the great seal of the state and then written upon the face of the clemency order his pledge that no "attorney or paid representative" appeared before him.

Do you wonder that The Star is demanding that we return to the publication of petitions?

The terms of the act of 1903 were upheld by the supreme court in 1926, in three suits brought by Governor Terral to cancel pardons that had been issued in his absence in 1925 by Lieutenant Governor McCall. The cases were: Horton vs. Gillespie, Mark Dover, and Hamp Hall.

No publication of petition lists appeared in any of the three cases. And Lieutenant Governor McCall had forgotten to write the declaration on the face of the pardon that no attorney had appeared in the case. He later went back to Little Rock and wrote the statement on the certificate; and this was the point contested at law.

In the Gillespie case, tried in Pulaski chancery court, Chancellor Martineau held the pardon was valid. The supreme court reversed him, declaring that since McCall failed to write his statement on the pardon while governor, he wrote it later merely as a private citizen. The pardon was revoked.

A similar decision resulted in the case of Hamp Hall, Camden man whose hearing took place in Union Chancery court at El Dorado. In this trial, however, the defendant sought to validate the belated statement of the lieutenant governor by having the pardon reformed much as one would reform a contract. The supreme court held that this could not be done. That McCall admitted not having a published petition list, and having failed to make the declaration on the face of the pardon, the pardon was therefore void.

In the Mark Dover case, a banker from Hatfield, Ark., the Polk county chancery court invalidated the pardon, and this decision was upheld by the supreme court, so that Governor Terral was victorious in all three cases.

It is The Star's contention that without the publication of all petition lists, fraud is running rampant throughout the entire list of pardons, furloughs and other clemency orders issued by Arkansas governors over the last decade. The Editor of The Star was managing editor of the El Dorado News in 1925 when S. B. (Pete) McCall, an El Dorado man, perpetrated his outrage upon justice while Governor Terral was out of the state. The newspapers did not swallow that case, and won't swallow the William R. Atkins furlough either. This is a too familiar story of corruption, and if The Star seems to be perpetually calling upon high heaven to witness this murder of justice, it is because not only justice is being slain but all the character and leadership we may hope for in the high places of Arkansas.

Force the publication of the petition lists, even as The Star has forced it in the Atkins case, and you have put a check on crime and a stop on corruption.

Criminals fear the prisoner's dock only when the politicians stand revealed in the cold white light of publicity.—W.

Let Not Thy Right Hank Know What Thy Left Hand Doeth!

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU FOR A NICE CROP---

BUT, P-S-S-S-T!--- DON'T TELL ANYONE THAT THE STUFF MIGHT MAKE WINE!

GOVERNMENT LOANS - AND RULING PERMITTING SALE OF GRAPE CONCENTRATE

WOODCOCK RULING AGAINST ADVERTISING AND SALE OF GRAPE CONCENTRATE FOR HOME WINE MAKING

BARBS

A man hot under the collar is fit to be tied—firmly about the neck.
"I'm spilling fine," as Flod Gibbons, the 217-word-a-minute man, might say.

A former president of Mexico is now teaching vocal lessons. But this is no reason why he should not continue to be protected from potential assassins.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, on the stage for more than 40 years, is still going strong. The woman plays and sings and plays.

You can't always tell a cool-headed man, observes the office sage, by the amount of hair on his head.

As content with life as a magician might be, he is always wanting something.

Truck Stopped on Foot

THE DALLIES, Ore.—(U.P.)—Ernest Elsing obeyed the first law of traffic code here, by applying the brakes on his truck when an Indian woman stepped in front of the vehicle. Halted, the vehicle rested on the right foot of the surprised native woman.

News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

The Misses Carrigan, Mrs. James Ward and son, Frank, spent Wednesday at Guernsey Lake fishing.

Mrs. Wm. Brazell and daughter returned Monday from a few days' visit to Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bridwell, of Foreman, are visiting relatives in the city.

10 YEARS AGO

The lowlands of this entire section of the state were flooded by torrential rains here last night and this morning, accompanied by electrical disturbances and considerable wind. Passengers coming in on local trains report all the lowlands under water.

The "Bridge" oil well, five miles east of Blevins and nine miles north of Prescott, which was abandoned some time ago by the Humphrey interests, is reported to have come in yesterday with 300 barrels production at a depth of 1,300 feet.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Osborn, April 22, a daughter, Jeti Elizabeth, at Reidsville N. C. The mother is remembered as Miss Corrie Forshee, who formerly lived in Hope.

Harvard Tradition Now Seems Doomed

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(U.P.)—One of Harvard's choicest traditions seems doomed.

It has long been a custom at America's oldest University to lay board walks along all paths in the college yard at the start of each winter. The complicated webwork of board walks measures approximately six miles.

When these walks were removed at the end of the past winter it probably was for the last time. It is understood that before next winter all the gravel paths will have been macadamized, making the laying of the unnecessary.

New Mexico Increases Cantaloupe Acreage

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—(U.P.)—The cantaloupe acreage in the Mesilla valley has been increased about 200 acres over that of last season's crop, according to compilations made by farmers. Approximately 2,000 acres will be planted this season compared to 1,800 acres last year.

With favorable weather, the crop should begin to move to market about July 15. The acreage planted should yield normally about 1,000 cars.

The acreage under the Elephant Butte project will represent practically the entire New Mexico crop.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

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their own offices, but the busts are pretty heavy and none have turned up yet at the town dump.

THIS city has been anticipating its own newspaper merger, but reports that the Washington Post had been sold have been denied by Ned McLean, its owner, who has been celebrated for his old intimacy with President Harding, the Hope diamond and other troubles. For months the rumor has been that the Post would be merged with Hearst's Washington Herald, the other morning newspaper here.

NO collection of current local gossip would be complete without mention of the unkind things being said by Hoover's enemies about the president's invitation to Bryan Untied, boy hero of the Colorado bus disaster. "Ruining the boy at his own expense," they say, and point to the report of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection which warns against subjecting children to the limelight and emotional excitement. But the Hoover haters are always saying mean things like that and as long as the president, the boy and the photographers all have a swell time, no one is expected to interfere.

NEARLY 10,000,000 persons have ascended the Washington monument since it was opened in 1888. The elevator, incidentally, holds 35 persons.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. A. Bowen, Pastor

Wanted! Men, women, boys and girls to be present for Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning. It is a fine, helpful service. Do not miss it.

The pastor will speak at 11 o'clock. We are to have as our special guests the Boy Scouts and the Kiwanis Club. Special seats will be reserved for these guests.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 7 p. m. At 7:45 a special program will be furnished by a group of students from Ouchitka College. You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear a splendid program. Prof. Whitehouse, of the college, will be in charge of the group and will bring us a message. The First Baptist church, and all the citizens of Hope, are always glad to have the Ouchitka students and faculty visit us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. R. Anderson, D.D., Minister

9:45 a. m. Our Sunday School meets in departments for the study of the lesson. Attendance has been on the increase. You are invited to join with us. Under the presidency of Carter Johnson the Men's Bible Class is growing. E. E. Austin county superintendent, will teach the Bible class tomorrow.

There will be no preaching services Sunday. The pastor will be in El Dorado for the morning service to assist in the installation of David Shepherson as pastor of the El Dorado church, and in the evening at Camden to install H. W. Darden into the pastorate of the Camden church. Our people should worship with one of our sister churches.

6:45 p. m. Young People's meeting. Guy Stockdale will lead the meeting. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wilfred P. Hartman, Pastor

You will enjoy being in one of our Bible School classes. Come early and get acquainted. 9:45 is the time. Miss Elise Reed will give the story of one of the old hymns at the closing exercises.

Communion and morning sermon at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Quest of the Ages." Mrs. Padgett will enrich the program with a vocal solo.

The evening services begin promptly at 7:45. The topic of the sermon is "Christ and the Mind of Man." Special music by the choir will be given. You are welcome.

Christian Endeavor to Present Program

A special program has been arranged by the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church to be rendered on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Hicks has been selected as leader for the program.

Topic: The Unmet Needs of the World.

Opening Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers.

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:6-10.

Song: Near the Cross.

Leader's talk.

"Christ Meeting the Need," by Mr. Tyler.

"Faith Meeting the Need," by Irene Eason.

"Sympathy Meeting the Need," by Elise Reed.

"Education Meeting the Need," by Venice Venger.

Violin Solo by Winter Cannon.

Benediction.

Epworth League Program

Hymn.

Scripture.

Prayer.

Solo—Kathrine Briant.

Poem—Helen Bowden.

Talks—Eben Eason, Janis Ward and Jack Henry.

Song.

Benediction.

Truth of Indian Legend Feared by Pennsylvania

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Fear that an Indian legend concerning Superstition mountain may be true was expressed here by W. John Rowley, Shenandoah, Pa., who came to Arizona to seek his brother James.

Five years ago James Rowley, then 25 and a fiction writer, left Pennsylvania to investigate the many legends

The MELODY GIRL

ATHRILLING ROMANCE OF THE RADIO WORLD

by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Wednesday In The Hope Star

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

For the little poem that points a way
To the joy we all may find;
For the soft refrain that has lulled
The pain of a vexed and jaded
mind;
For the distant glimpse of the sun-
lit hills
Through a dusky street of town;
For the hues that fly to the Western
sky when the sun is going down;
For the sweet surprise or the bit of
cheer
That has flashed across our way—
Just the little things that a moment
brings.
We will give our thanks today.
—Selected.

Pays Respects to President



Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd entertained most delightfully on Thursday evening at their home on South Elm street, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of their daughters, Genevieve and Mary Louise. Beautiful spring flowers brightened the rooms where dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Mrs. Dodd was assisted by Mrs. Padgett in serving a delightful ice course with cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wimberly, Miss Wyble Wimberly and the boys motored to Arkadelphia last evening to attend the piano recital of their daughter, and sister, Miss Pansy Wimberly at Henderson Teachers College.

Mrs. K. G. McFae Jr., and Mrs. R. A. Boyett presented the following pupils in piano, voice and violin Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. G. McFae Sr., in Brookwood, Hermon Valentine, Carroll Carpenter, Marylin McFae, Mary Nell Carter, Jane Carter, Nell Evelyn Williams, Patsy Ann Campbell, "Sonny" Young and Julia Lemley.

Miss Rada Sue Garrett who conducted the Star's third annual Cooking School, left Friday afternoon for Camden where she will open a Cook-

Senator Raoul Dandurand, Canadian legislative leader, brought Easter greetings from the Dominion to President Hoover in Washington. He is shown above just as he left the White House.

First School Monday afternoon for the Camden News.

Misses Mary and Juanita Griffin and Christine Arlington of Camden are week end guests of Miss Mary Joe Brady.

Mrs. Charles Hanson has returned from a short visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Miss Anna Norton is spending the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Texarkana.

Mrs. C. S. Constant of Little Rock is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Ayres.

The Bible Study class of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice McMath, very member is urged to be present.

Paul I. Hiant, principal of the Junior high school and Rufus Herndon Jr., Hermon Young and Luther Holloman, Jr., motored to Little Rock Thursday night to hear Admiral Richard E. Byrd delivered a lecture at the Little Rock high school.

Miss Pauline Mitchell, Hempstead county health nurse is spending the week end visiting with friends in Little Rock.

George R. Brecklove of Little Rock, is spending the week visiting with Mrs. Brecklove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson formerly of this city, now of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived yesterday and is a guest in the home of Mrs. S. L. Bincy, while her home on West Division street is undergoing repairs.

One of the most attractive of the spring evening parties was given last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon entertained the mem-

SATURDAY ONLY
Midnight Preview
Starts 11:15 p. m.



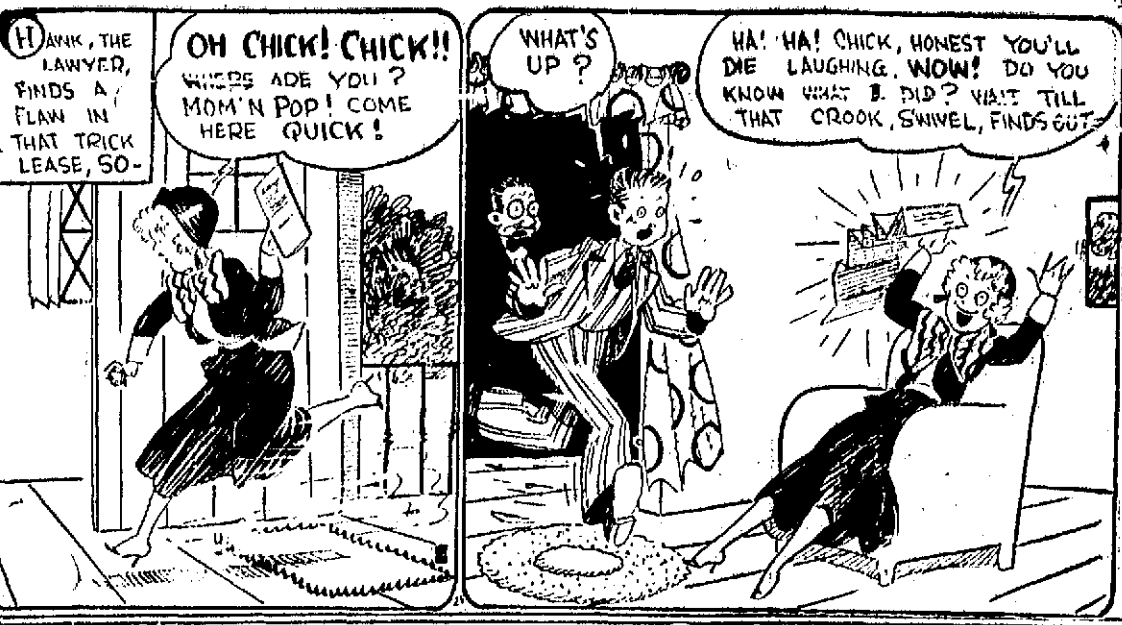
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Adventure, Laughter

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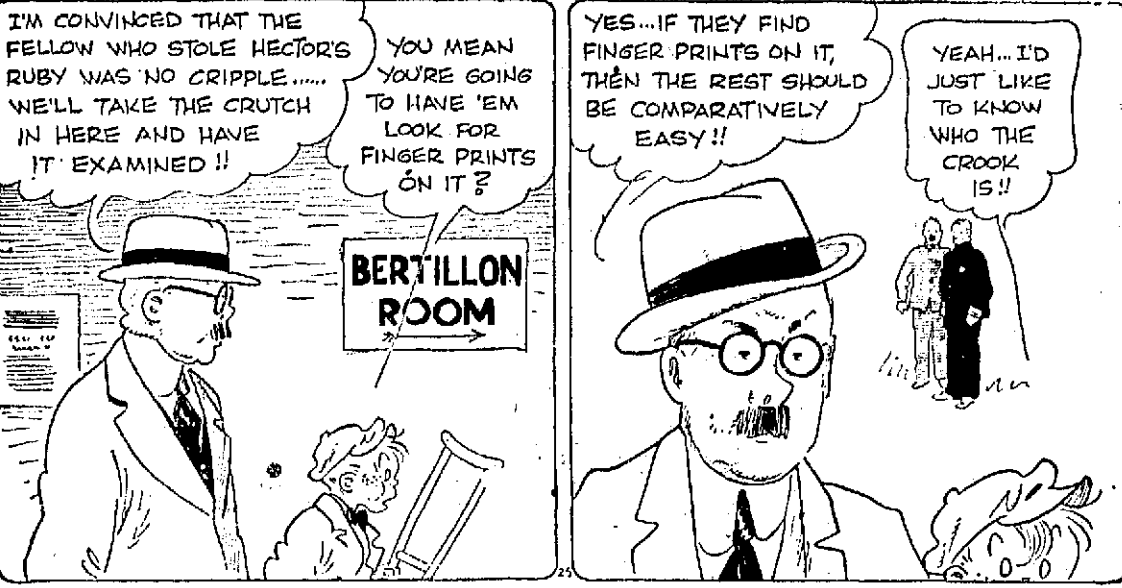
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Charm You! and Amuse
You!

-SAENGER-

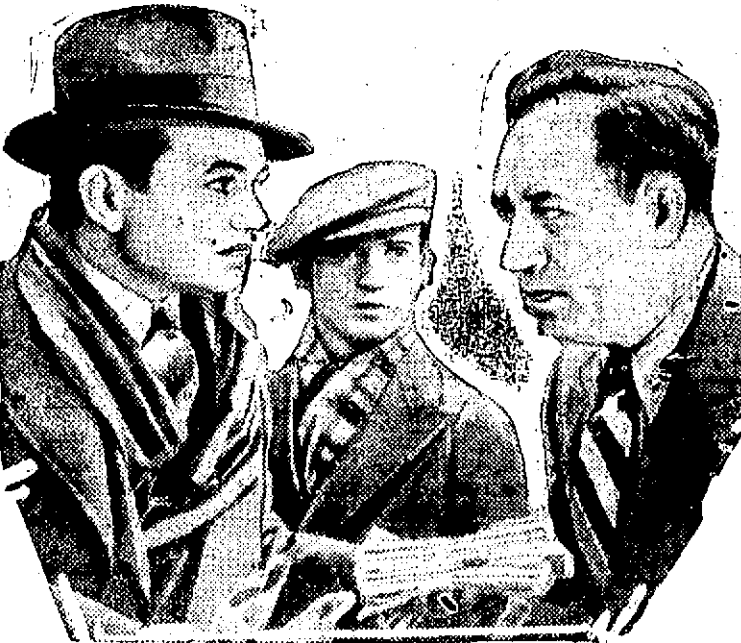
MOM'N POP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"Little Caesar" Gripping Picture of Underworld



Edward G. Robinson, George Stone and Stanley Fields in a scene from "Little Caesar"

The gangster unglorified. . . . Set amid the melodrama of his own rackets and murders. . . . Surrounding by a gang whose members are both his friends and his enemies and glorying in his own ego. . . . That is "Little Caesar" one of the most unusual films to come to the talking screen.

Edward G. Robinson plays the title role and gives to us a performance that will long be remembered. The character is taken from the time that

he and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., a pal, are just small time racketeers in a small western city.

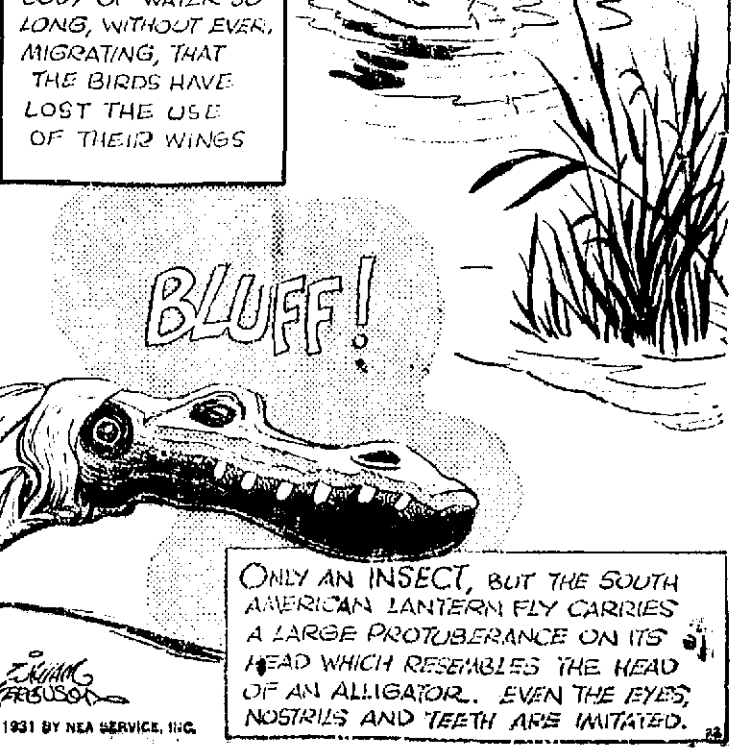
The picture is drawn with clean cut lines there is no mawkish sentimentality no concessions to obvious movie technique. It is the gangster picture without a doubt there has been no gangster picture like it before and after that little remains to be said. All in all you will enjoy this great piece of entertainment, coming at the Saenger soon.

Members of the Friday Contract Bridge Club and a number of special guests at their home on South Main Street. For the occasion the Herndon home was a bower of beauty with a quantity of lovely red and white roses attractively arranged in flower baskets and vases throughout the reception suite. The guests were served a most tempting three course supper on one large table before the game. With the table decorations and service still further

carrying out in every charming detail the chosen color note of red. Contract bridge was played for four tables. Mrs. J. F. Porterfield scored high for the club members and Mrs. Roy C. Wood for the guests. Mrs. Herndon was very ably assisted in serving her supper by Elmo Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hester of Union Miss., will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Chas. Briant, and other relatives here.

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP



Personal Mention

W. S. Gordon, of Palmos, Route 2, was a business visitor in Hope Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Ward, Baptist minister, will preach at Oakland school house on the second Sunday in May at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend. Oakland is located four miles north of Hope on the Washington highway.

New President For Electrical Group

Shreveport Man Will Succeed Couch of Pine Bluff

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—(AP)—M. T. Walker of Shreveport, La., Thursday was advanced from vice president to the presidency of the Southwestern

Illuminated Hats For Cops



Paris, always to the fore in styles, has given a light thought to Monsieur Gendarme this year. The newest mode for the well-dressed policeman is a helmet with a luminous band, illustrated by the cop pictured above. The stripes on the headgear are of phosphorescent paint, making the traffic cop easy to see at crossings at night.

WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead Chancery Court
R. M. Briant Plaintiff,
vs.
Mrs. Fannie Holt et al. Defendants

The defendant John M. Holt is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein. Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 24 day of April, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS
Clerk.



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Hegari
Velvet Beans
MONTS SEED STORE
Seeds, Plans and Fertilizers For
Fields and Gardens

It's All Over!



By Blosser



Division of the National Electric Light Association

at the annual convention here. He succeeded H. C. Couch of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Vice presidents re-elected were B. E. Eaton, Gulfport, Miss.; S. R. Borton, Jr., Houston; S. E. Wolff, Sand Springs, Okla.; and F. M. Wilkes, Pine Bluff, Ark. A. B. Patterson of New Orleans was a new vice president named. S. J. Ballinger, San Antonio, was re-elected secretary. The executive committee will con-

Crippled Fox Uncatchable

BLUEFIELD, Va.—(UP)—Watt Graham's bounds unsuccessfully chased "Old Peg Leg," a fox who had one leg broken off in a trap years ago, again the other night near Bluefield. "Peg Leg" is known to be at least 15 years old and hunters say there is no more sagacious fox than he.

State Flower Is Cactus

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(UP)—Additions honors for the once hated cactus plants, now protected by state law, have come about through enactment of laws making the cactus flower the

Working hard to meet the install-

ments on a labor saving device, seems to be a nutty thing to do.

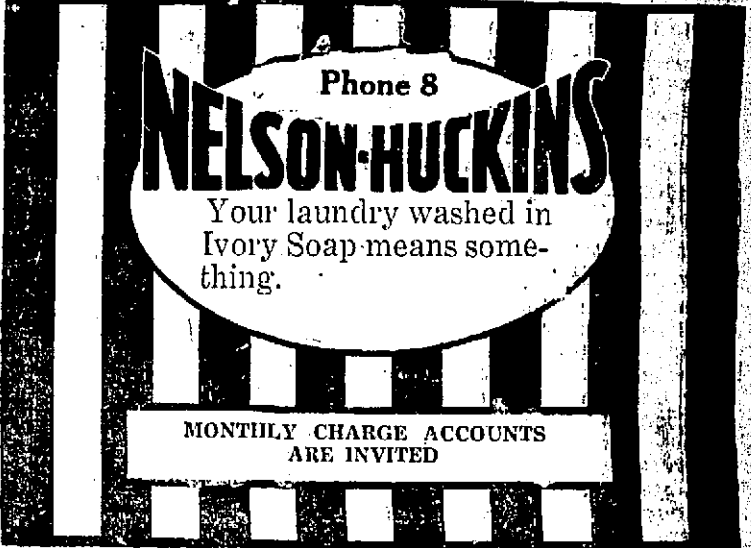
Prescription 'Druggists



Happy Hostess



Here's the smile of welcome that awaits patrons who attend the annual play produced by students of the Sergeant School and Boston University. The owner of the smile is comely Winifred Wyman of Claremont, N. H. who has the title of official hostess of the production.



Secret Love

Among the thousands of radio listeners who heard Beryl Borden's tender, yearning voice as she sang sentimental ballads none dreamed that the singer's own romance was blighted. Beryl hid her devotion to the man her sister was to marry. She struggled against this love but when all the world turned against the young man it was Beryl who stood by him. How this loyal girl won spectacular fame, lost it to face hardships, and at last arrived at happiness is told in a fascinating new serial by Ruth Dewey Groves. You can't afford to miss a single installment of "The Melody Girl"

Beginning
Wednesday in Hope Star

Saturday Only Today

THIRTEEN—ROMANCE
Renegades
—With—
WARNER BAXTER
—Also—
Mickey Mouse
Spell of the Circus
Last Chapter
You'll Like This Program

ADMISSION—
Lower Floor.....10c-25c
Balcony.....10c-25c

-SAENGER-

Sunday-Monday

"I'm Rico
Little Caesar
My aim is straight
I run the rackets
at this town and
no man is bigger
than my law"



Little Caesar
Big boss of racketeer
dom. Master of men until
he defied a girl in love!

With
**EDWARD G.
ROBINSON**
and
**DOUGLAS
FAIRBANKS, Jr.**
and a great cast!

FOLKS!
There are occasions when we feel
that words are entirely inadequate
to express our opinion of a motion
picture.

LITTLE CAESAR
will take you for a ride of thrills.
It is titanic in its portrayal of lives
and loves. We give you our sincere
guarantee that you have never
witnessed such a picture, such a
vital, sweeping, and timely indictment
of organized crime. It is sensational.
Don't miss it.

THE MANAGEMENT
Saenger Theatre

MARRIAGE

Author of HEART HOLE

WEDDING HERE TODAY

STORY OF THE 10-year-old bride and groom, JIM WALLACE and GYPSY, who were married here today at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. WALLACE, is a story of love and sacrifice. Gypsy, who was born in a poor family in a small town in the state of Tennessee, came to Hope, Ark., with her mother and two sisters, and lived with them for a year and a half in a small rooming house. She was then taken to a boarding school, where she remained for two years, and during that time she became acquainted with Jim Wallace, who was then a student at the same school. They were married here today at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. WALLACE, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. WALLACE, who is the pastor of the Methodist church here. The bride wore a white dress and a white veil, and the groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt. They were surrounded by their friends and relatives, and the ceremony was a simple but beautiful one. After the ceremony, the bride and groom were taken to a rooming house, where they will live for a while. They are both very young, but they are both very determined to make a success of their marriage.

NEW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVI

GYPSY could not believe that she had heard the words correctly. "You want what?" she asked, leaning forward. "I want you to free me. Bring an end to this farce that is supposed to be a marriage. Break it off. We both should have known better in the first place than to try such a crazy thing. I think it's time we became sensible."

"Oh!" the girl interrupted him. "Oh, I see! You mean you want me to divorce you. Go away. That's what you mean, isn't it?"

Jim nodded. "I suppose it would be better if you'd go away. I can't if you don't want to. Reno is still the quickest place. Of course I'll expect you to bring charges against me. The usual thing—desertion or incompatibility."

"You want a divorce!" As the girl breathed the words they were barely above a whisper. "It's—Marcelle, isn't it?" she went on. "You're going to marry her?"

Jim met her eyes steadily. "That isn't quite settled yet. I couldn't be as matters are. I thought you'd be reasonable about this thing. I supposed you'd see it was the best way for both of us."

Gypsy's lips were trembling. "Oh, yes," she said, trying to steady them. "I see that it's the best way."

They heard footsteps and both turned. Matilda stood in the doorway. "Dinner is served, Mrs. Wallace," she announced.

Gypsy glanced toward her husband. "Well, come," she told the servant, and arose. Jim followed her into the dining room.

There was the table with its snowy cloth and the gleaming tins. Gypsy herself had placed the centerpiece of daisies and pink asters that she had arranged. There was food on the table but Gypsy knew that she could not eat. Mechanically she sat down as Jim drew the chair out for her. As long as she lived the girl was never to forget that meal. Jim's face, darkly tanned, and his eyes avoiding hers, directly opposite over that mass of flowers. The outlandish candles, symbols of festivity. The knife in Gypsy's heart that was turning, turning so that she could have cried out from sheer physical pain.

"There was so much she wanted to say to Jim. The words tumbled to her lips and then suddenly were silenced. Nothing could be said now. Nothing!

Matilda seemed constantly at her side offering dishes which Gypsy merely looked at and shook her head. Was the meal never to end? Jim made an effort or two at conversation. He was doing it, of course, for Matilda's benefit. To keep up appearances. Gypsy recognized this fact but could not play up to it.

SHE heard him mention the fact that she was not eating.

"I had tea down town," she told him. How long ago that seemed now. Two hours? It was like a lifetime. At last the travesty of eating was ended.

"There are a few things we ought to talk about," Jim suggested. "I suppose there's less chance of being interrupted in the library."

Gypsy nodded. As she stepped forward one fluttering end of the drapery at the side of her skirt caught in the doorway. She gave a little exclamation. Jim bent down and unstuck the silk.

The girl stifled an impulse to brush her fingers against his soft, sandy hair. She walked ahead of him into the library and sat down on a chair facing the desk. Jim took the desk chair.

"You want me to go right away. I suppose," Gypsy asked.

"Suit your own convenience. I was under the impression that the sooner affairs could be arranged the better it would be for both of us."

Gypsy nodded. She was looking at the floor. Presently she said slowly, "So it really was true about Marcelle after all? I suppose when I was sick you were just—sorry for me and that's why you tried to make me think you didn't care about her. That's why you talked about going away for a vacation?"

"Oh, don't bother to impute high motives to me! I don't deserve that. We tried something ridiculous and it failed. Whether I happen to be in love with someone else or not isn't the question. We made a bad bargain and I'm asking you to let me out of it."

"I'll let you out of it," Gypsy told him. "I—I agree with you perfectly. Will you tell me how I'm to go about it?"

"You'll have to have a lawyer. I'll arrange that." He went on explaining technical details of the divorce. Gypsy tried to listen to what he was saying. She found instead that she was looking at the modeled perfection of Jim's chin.

"I'm afraid I'm not going to remember all this," she told him. "I think I'm tired. We don't have to let anyone here know about the divorce until after I'm gone, do we?"

Jim said that they did not. "About the alimony?" he began.

"I won't accept alimony!"



Lawrence of Arabia Reveals His Story

The Man Who Conquered the Desert For the Allies During the War, and Disappeared, Turns Up Again as Mechanic in Royal Air Force—Complains He Was "a Dangerous Man"

By UNITED PRESS

Lawrence of Arabia has spoken. Lawrence, who whirled like a mysterious force over the dunes of Arabia, to found an empire on its shifting sands, has broken a silence of eight years to tell why he waved aside honor and glory, to sink his identity beneath the tunic of a private soldier.

Today, from his own lips, the United Press is able to give the answer to a riddle of eight years—the reason why the man whose "kingdom" stretched from the Red Sea to the Persian Gulf, from Aleppo to Mecca, changed his name and became a humble mechanic in His Majesty's Air Force.

Lawrence the Unknown, his burr-nosed-clad figure appearing and disappearing like magic in the tents of desert princes, is the man who fanned the flame of Arab revolt, and welded in its fire the engine that swept Turkish rule from the land. Today he tells why, shunning titles and honors, he asks for "nothing but modest contentment."

This is the first explanation of the mystery of "Aircrewsman Ehaw." It was to Henry T. Russell, of the United Press London Bureau, that he gave his story, in personal and privileged conversation.

Following is the first of a series of four articles by Russell.

By HENRY T. RUSSELL

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1931, in all countries by United Press. All rights reserved.)

PLYMOUTH, England—(U.P.)—Lawrence of Arabia, the most mysterious figure that emerged from the great war, now serving in the Royal Air Force as Aircraftman T. E. Shaw, lifted today the veil of secrecy which has surrounded his life during the past 10 years.

This man, who, single-handed, raised the Arabs against the Turks, changed the fate of the Allies on the Palestine war front, and for whose body, dead or alive, the Turks offered \$50,000 reward, told for the first time why he gave up the position which earned for him the description "Unconquered King of Arabia," abandoned his rank of colonel in the British Army, refused all titles, monetary rewards, decorations and honors, picked a new name and enlisted in the Royal Air Force as a private.

Commander of Desert

As Colonel Lawrence during "his" war in the desert, he had virtual command of the entire Arab army. Today, as aircraftman Ehaw, he must obey anyone above the rank of an aircraftman, first class, who gives him orders.

During the war Lawrence was entrusted by the British government at various times with huge sums in gold which he apportioned as he saw fit along the Arab chieftains who fought his battles.

Now his pay is 8 cents a day. From this he saves a small portion. The rest he spends on gasoline for his American-built speedboat, his motorcycle, and for gramophone records for what he calls his "tinned music" supply.

No Arabian prince ever had such power as Lawrence had during the war. Not even Field Marshal Lord Allenby, in command of the Allied forces in Palestine, or any other of Lawrence's technically superior officers, interfered with the orders which he issued in the desert. Lawrence was, in effect, "unconquered King of Arabia." Now he lives in an army hut with 19 other men, most of them air force mechanics. He sleeps on an olive-green iron army cot with a tough mattress of coconut fibre. He has five service blankets and a pair of sheets to cover him. His pillow of the same substance is as tough as his mattress. Above his cot is a green steel locker. This generally contains most of the owner's "treasures"—books, tobacco, spare clothing, and the like.

"The Ghost of Fame"

Lawrence showed me all this.

British Retire 102 Mile Per Hour Engine

LONDON—The railroad engine "City of Truro," which holds the world's speed record is to retire and be preserved in the York Railway Museum.

This powerful engine looking somewhat out of date compared with modern streamlined types, made its highest authentic speed over record—102.3 miles an hour—while competing for an American mail contract on the run from Plymouth to London as far back as 1901 and she still holds that record.

At that time there was a great fight between three railroad companies for the contract of the ocean mail traffic lines serving Liverpool, Holyhead and Plymouth being concerned. The "City of Truro" record run finally decided the issue and established Plymouth as best port for transferring New York to London mail from ship to train.

as he was during his war in the desert, he explained, was monotonous after a time. Having rank and responsibility entailing obedience to politicians, he said, was odious to him. You don't have to agree with the policy of a government when you are a private in the air force, he continued.

"That is one reason why I refused decorations and other honors offered me," he continued. "Had I accepted them at the time they would have shut my mouth! By refusing them I was able to speak my mind. After a long struggle with cabinet ministers and others, I got the government, thanks to Winston Churchill, to fulfill as my promises made to the Arabs during the war as it was humanly possible and practicable to fulfill. Then it was I decided to give up all of which I was sick and tired and chose to enter the R. A. F."

"There is no mystery about my life here. I live as public a life as it is possible to live. I am in barracks with other men. I sleep under the same roof with 19 of them. I eat with them. I perform my duties daily, as they do. I can be seen any time by anybody who takes the trouble to look at me. I am known to hundreds in the air force. In my hut we all know each other well."

"To begin with we all take our shirts off for fellow service men to whom we can lend a shilling and be sure to get it back. The life I lead, I should say, is so public that one can hardly suggest that I am in some distant part of the world stirring up trouble."

"That is one reason why I chose such a life. Yet, from newspaper clippings sent to me I understand that to this very day I am accused of being the sort of a rebel who breaks out from time to time in far distant lands. But I have no such powers. While they say these things about me I am doing far less romantic things. Every morning I sweep the office in which I work daily with my superior officer!"

Mr. Russell's second article will be published tomorrow. It deals with the modest ambitions of Aircraftman Shaw.)

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Dorch Bowden 40, cotton seed, 75c bu. B. F. Breed, Hope, Rt. 5. 20-6tp.

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WANTED TO BUY—Second hand wheel chair. Apply to Hope Star. 23-3tc

ROOM AND BOARD—Room for rent, with board. Mrs. S. R. Young, 320 S. Pine, Phone 375-W. 24-3tp

Alaskan Plans to Bomb Seals to Collect Bounty

SEATTLE—(U.P.)—The calm isolation usually enjoyed by Alaska's predatory hair seals will be disrupted during the summer when an airplane swoops down over herds, drops bombs and performs in other ways planned to result in wiping out hundreds of them.

John B. O'Neill, Alaskan merchant, plans to gather hair seal pelts on a large scale and turn them in for \$2 apiece, the bounty offered by the territory of Alaska. He will be assisted by Harold Gilliam, Alaskan aviator.

The proposed venture, O'Neill declared, would prove highly profitable financially. The hair seal is considered a menace to the salmon industry, due to his great appetite for the fish.

Throw Out the Life Line

There was an old fisherman named Fisher who fished from the edge of a fissure. Till a fish with a grin. Pulled the fisherman in. Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

FOR RENT—Four room Duplex, with built in features. Bath. Garage. 416 West Division. Possession at once. Talbot Field. Phone 456. 23-3tc

FOR RENT—To gentleman. South-east bedroom, adjoining bath. Private entrance, garage. 522 South Elm. Telephone 115. 23-3tc

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A good work horse. State age and size. W. E. Elmore, Washington, Ark. 24-3tc

WANTED—Fat Hogs around 150 on foot and fat yearlings. G. L. Johnson, Hope, Rt. 3. 21-6tp.

SERVICES OFFERED

PROF. DEL MARCO, the Palmist and mystic reader is visiting Hope. He can tell you just what you want to know. See him at the Capital Hotel. Room 11. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 100 for outside appointments. 20-1tp.

English Girl Seeks American Husband

Writes Letter to Mayor of Saracuse Asking His Help

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Wanted: An American husband for a good-looking, well educated English girl—and Mayor Roland B. Marvin is designated to find him.

The following letter was received by Mayor Marvin:

"Dear Sir—

"I hope you will pardon me for taking the liberty of writing to you, but I thought you would be able to help me, in some way, to find a husband. I would like to correspond with a gentleman with a view to matrimony, or even friendship; one who is kind and good-natured. I am not particular about his age. I am educated, 20, and good-looking, having blue eyes and brown hair. My height is five feet, five inches and my weight 120 pounds. I play the piano and tennis. I am fond of reading, especially newspapers and have no bad or expensive habits. I had an uncle who lived in America years ago and I often heard him praise America and its people, so naturally I would like to live there. All correspondence will be treated by me as confidential. I am,

"Yours Faithfully,

"Winifred M. McCarthy,"

"179 Lincoln Road, Litherland, 'Liverpool, England."

Speed Limit Is Increased

SALINE, Ore.—(U.P.)—Motorists may dash 45 miles an hour on Oregon's highways and lose that guilty feeling under a new traffic code. How different from the first code in 1885? At that time, the state required bicyclists to stop within 100 yards of any person going in the opposite direction with a team, and remain stationary until the team had passed.

SPRING HILL

Mrs. T. J. Daugherty is spending awhile with her brother and others at Gurdon.

Miss Lela May Yocom is a guest of her aunt Mrs. A. L. Powell at Prescott this week.

The Epworth League of this place went to Washington to a league meeting Tuesday night.

Buck Byrom who has been seriously ill for some time, is no better.

John Martin and J. W. Turner were business visitors to Hope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster and daughter Clara Lou, were Prescott visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Add Turner and daughter, Norma, were down from Hope Sunday.

Leonard Sinyard returned home from the oil fields recently to make a crop.

Rev. Bearden filled his appointment here Sunday. He preached two good sermons.

We had a big frost Tuesday night which played havoc with our gardens, but it is early yet and probably we can plant over again.

E. J. Brint and wife went to Hope shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Brown and family went to Prescott Wednesday and were accompanied home by Miss Swan Garner.

Miss Hicks was over from Water Creek a few days of last week, a guest of her cousin Miss Neda Brint.

Designs Are Sought For New Quarter

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—Secretary of Treasury Mellon soon will invite artists throughout the country to submit designs for a new 25-cent piece which will be issued next year in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The coin will be the first to bear the image of Washington. It is authorized by legislation passed in the closing days of the last session of congress.

On the front of the 25-cent piece now in use is a full-length figure of a woman, while the back is engraved with an eagle in flight.

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